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HEATED WINDABLE RIGID DUCT FOR TRANSPORTING FLUIDS,

PARTICULARLY HYDROCARBONS

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2006 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS HIGHEST NO. AFTER **PREVIOUSLY**

ADDIT. **AMENDMENT** PAID FOR **FEE** (\$25 SE or \$50) TOTAL 0.00 **MINUS MINUS** (\$100 SE or \$200) 0.00 (\$180 SE or \$360) 0.00 FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

0.00 * not less than 20 ** not less than 3 TOTAL \$

In the event the actual fee is greater than the payment submitted or is inadvertently not enclosed or if any additional fee during the prosecution of this application is not paid, the Patent Office is authorized to charge the underpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

- 1. ___ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
- 2. ___ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
- 3. X If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.

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4. X If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.

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